(c) The complaint regarding missing of 81 files was lodged with CBI in February, 2007 and an another complaint regarding missing of 220 files was lodged in May, 2007.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. In response to these complaints, the CBI has stated that the matter has not been found worth probe as allegations were nto specific and raised mere suspicion against unknown persons over a period of 20 years.

Persons registered for employment in Punjab under NREG Scheme

387. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the State of Punjab registered for employment under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme till 31.10.2007;

(b) the number of persons given employment under the Scheme (i) during 2006-07 (ii) during 2007-08 for and the number of days for which the employment was given during 2006-07 and 2007-08 and expenditure incurred for the above periods;

(c) the total budgetary provision made for the State under the Scheme for 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) NREGS is demand driven and not an allocation based programme. State wise budgetary provisions are not made for implementation of the Act. The requisite information pertaining to Punjab State for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 (up to September) is as given below:

Year	Name of the State	No. of house-holds registered	No. of house-holds given employment	No. of person days of work generated (in lakhs)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds released during 2006-07 by Centre (Rs. in lakhs)
06-07	Punjab	37326	31648	15.57	2500.21	2755.75
07-08	Punjab	80491	2973	1.36	210.32	1650.17

Mechanism to present siphoning off money from NREGA funds

388. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government to ensure that the muster rolls are not manufactured solely to siphon off money from the NREGA funds lying with the Gram Panchayat has put in place any mechanism that oversee the implementation of NREGA;

(b) if so, whether the mechanism has discovered any case of corruption in the districts of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh on the implementation of the Programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir. With a view to ensure that the muster rolls are not manufactured to siphon off money, the NREGA Guidelines provide that the muster rolls